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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FORM
37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 364/51	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION 09/196,916	
	CLASS	SUBCLASS	EXAMINER J. McNeil	ART UNIT 1775

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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. **09/196,916**, filed on **November 20, 1998**, entitled **ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE METAL STRIP AND PLUG CONNECTOR MADE THEREFROM**.

Serial No. 09/196,916 claims priority of application no. 197 51 841.9 filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on November 22, 1997.

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- Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, for which a response period expiring on June 13, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on September 13, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$890.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE				710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 =		18.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT				270.00
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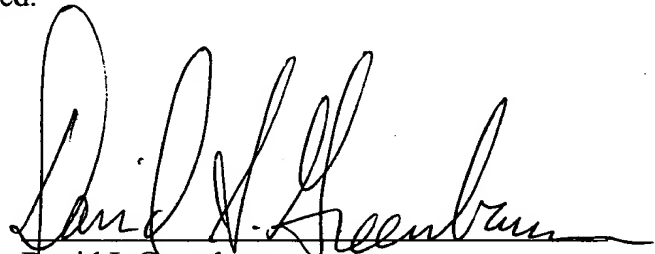
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required application filing fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 20, 2001


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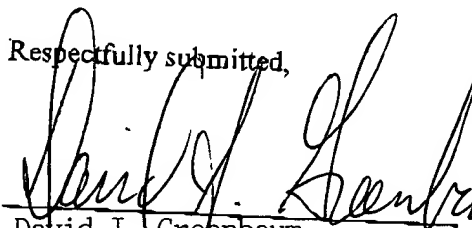
STATEMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e)

Sir:

On September 13, 2001, the Director issued a notice designating the interruption in the service of the U.S. Postal Service in the borough of Manhattan (which started on September 12, 2001) as a postal service interruption and an emergency within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 21(a). On September 20, 2001, U.S. Postal Service may have been restored in the area covering the office of Kenyon & Kenyon located at One Broadway in the borough of Manhattan. As such, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e), the attached correspondence is being filed promptly after the ending of the designated interruption. The attached correspondence would have been filed on September 13, 2001 if it were not for the U.S. Postal Service interruption and emergency.

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Respectfully submitted,


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